Implementation Planner

Goals for STEM in the Program

Clarify goals for incorporating STEM into the program. Work with staff to develop short and longer-term goals, and ensure that all work as a team to achieve them.

Check all that apply, then develop your own in more detail specific to your program.

Our program will incorporate more STEM to:

- ☐ **Expose**: Increase children's exposure to STEM through activities such as periodic outdoor experiences, field trips, and science center and museum visits
- ☐ **Experience**: Increase children's experience with STEM through, for example, regularly scheduled hands-on science activities, short-term inquiry projects, math games and puzzles, vocabulary use, design-build challenges, committee projects, field trips outdoors, and technology projects
- ☐ **Engage**: Increase children's engagement with STEM though regularly scheduled activities, student-directed inquiry projects, longer-term team explorations and more complex projects, or curriculum lessons
- ☐ **Enrich**: Enrich student's experience and knowledge of STEM through student-directed projects and inquiry, career explorations, internships, expert partners, site visits, and additional resources
- ☐ **Expand**: Expand depth and breadth with expert support and partnerships, diversifying fields, internships, longer-term inquiry projects, community problem-solving projects, and presentations
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